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AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, from December 20, 2004 to January 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted.

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